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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Thomas T. Andersen et al.
APPLICATION NO: 09/872,623 **EXAMINER:** Sheela Jitendra Huff
FILING DATE: June 2, 2001 **ART UNIT:** 1642
FOR: *ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF*

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the August 25, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Check No. 18148 in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

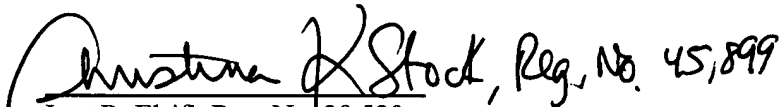
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Respectfully submitted,

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